

Natural Gas Infrastructure Reliability Industry Forums

**U.S. Department of Energy
National Energy Technology Laboratory
Morgantown, West Virginia
September 16-17, 2002**

The Strategic Center for Natural Gas (SCNG) at the U.S. Department of Energy's National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) will conduct a series of Natural Gas Infrastructure Reliability Industry Forums on September 16-17, 2002 in Morgantown, West Virginia. The purpose of these forums is to (1) review the progress of projects, (2) allow technology transfer to industry and (3) afford industry representatives the opportunity to provide valuable feedback.

Information on the five forums is provided in the attached agenda, along with registration, hotel and meeting location info. If you are interested in additional infrastructure info and would like to be added to our mailing list, please sign up on the NETL homepage to receive additional information by email as it becomes available. Go to www.netl.doe.gov; under Business Sectors click on Strategic Center for Natural Gas; click on Transmission, Distribution & Storage; and then click on Sign Up for Infrastructure Information.



General Information

The forums will be held in Morgantown, West Virginia.

September 16 – Forums will be held at the U.S. Department of Energy's National Energy Technology Laboratory, 3610 Collins Ferry Road, Morgantown, West Virginia, Phone: 304-285-4764

September 17 – Forums will be held at West Virginia University's National Research Center for Coal & Energy, NRCCE Building, Assembly Rooms A & B, Evansdale Drive, Morgantown, West Virginia, Phone: 304-293-2867

Registration Fee: \$55.00. This fee covers the cost of food and beverages, including continental breakfasts, lunches and meeting breaks.

All attendees, including speakers, must register for the meeting. To register, complete the registration form included in this announcement and mail or fax it to NETL Event Management (Pittsburgh Office).

Payment of the \$55.00 registration fee may be made by check (payable to EG&G Technical Services) or by credit card. Registration fees cannot be refunded after August 30, 2002.

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